

Records

Obituaries

FLO BEVERLY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Florilla "Flo" Grigg Beverly, 88, died Thursday, January 15, 2009.



The funeral service was conducted Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 3 p.m. at West Chapel of Green Funeral Service. Rev. Herman Green and Rev. Roger Green officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Born August 25, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Oscar and Oveda Green of Kings Mountain. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Jesse Grigg and her second husband, Arthur V. Beverly; six brothers, Opal, Kenneth, Donald, Oscar "Bud", and Howard Green and Otis Greene; and one sister, Virginia Grigg. She was a member of Cherokee Street Baptist Church where she played piano.

Surviving are three sons, Steve R. Grigg and wife Gloria P. Grigg of Blacksburg, SC, Jethro "Sonny" Grigg and wife, Rhonda, of Rapid City, S. D., and Rev. Paul Kenneth Grigg and wife, June F. Grigg of Kings Mountain; brother, Randall Green; sister, Margaret Neal; nine grandchildren, Steve Grigg II, Carmen G. Hensley, Julie G. Phillips, Martha G. Cerasani, Jamie, Jeff, Sheldon, Kennon and Brad Grigg; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Cherokee Street Baptist Church, 421 Cherokee St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Condolences may be sent online at www.greene-funeral.com.

Greene Funeral Service - West Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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EDNA THOMPSON

CHERRYVILLE - Edna Absher Thompson, 92, of Carolina Care, Cherryville,

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died January 16, 2009, at Kings Mountain Hospital. She was born on August 9, 1916, in Gaston County to the late Julius Clyde and Carrie Stroupe Absher.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Troy S. Braswell at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009 at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel, Bessemer City. The family received visitors prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment was at Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Edna was a member of a Baptist Church in Troup, Texas and attended Faith Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

She is survived by son, Lester "Tubby" Woodie of Ashland, Va; grandchildren, Ricky Hartsell, Lee Hartsell, Sheree Carter all of Harrisburg, NC, Rebecca Woody of Marengo, Indiana; and daughters-in-law, Esther Hartsell and Rayetta Woody.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Jesse L. Woodie, Arthur F. "Bill" Thompson; sons, Bill Woody, Wade Hartsell; three brothers; and three sisters.

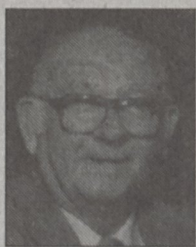
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Arrangements were made by Sisk-Butler Funeral Home, Bessemer City.

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BUDDY FLETCHER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Buddy Fletcher, 84, resident of Century Care of Cherryville and formerly of 701 Cleveland Avenue, died January 17, 2009 at Century Care in Cherryville.



A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Jim and Viola Morris Hicks and was also preceded in death by his wife, Reba Wright Hicks; a daughter, Kathryn Simpson, and brothers, Albert Lee Hicks and J. M. Hicks.

He was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church for 55 years and served as custodian of the church for 42 years. He was a member of the Bethware Progressive Club, especially working with the Bethware Fair. He was a retired carpenter.

Surviving are his son, Glenn Hicks and wife, Vickie, of Kings Mountain; daughter, Geraldine "Jerri" Packard and husband, Dan, of Shelby; brothers, Jake Hicks of Clover, SC, Tommy Hicks and Paul

of World War II. A foster Dad for children in Cleveland County and a sponsor of children overseas, he was known as Mr. Fix It to the children in the community and to family and friends. He was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather, a man who loved and served the Lord his whole life.

Surviving are his daughter, Vickie Fletcher McGee of Kings Mountain; sisters, Patsy Presslar of Gastonia and Joann Massey of Valkaria, FL; grandchildren: Todd Maples and wife Tammy of Kings Mountain; Kellie M. Albright and husband Tony of Maiden; Terra M. Casper and husband Ken of Cleveland, Ga.; and Chad Eric Fletcher of Morganton; great-grandchildren: Stephanie, Melissa, Hannah, and Emily Maples, Tyler and Adam Albright, Jaycee Fletcher and Savannah Casper.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at 3 p.m. by Rev. Robert Pulkkinen. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Funeral Home

SIDNEY HICKS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sidney William Hicks, 88, of 400 Oak Grove Rd., died January 18, 2009 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Jim and Viola Morris Hicks and was also preceded in death by his wife, Reba Wright Hicks; a daughter, Kathryn Simpson, and brothers, Albert Lee Hicks and J. M. Hicks.

He was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church for 55 years and served as custodian of the church for 42 years. He was a member of the Bethware Progressive Club, especially working with the Bethware Fair. He was a retired carpenter.

Surviving are his son, Glenn Hicks and wife, Vickie, of Kings Mountain; daughter, Geraldine "Jerri" Packard and husband, Dan, of Shelby; brothers, Jake Hicks of Clover, SC, Tommy Hicks and Paul

Hicks, both of Kings Mountain, and Franklin Hicks of Shelby; sisters, Helen Kiser, Betty Jean Ledbetter, and Lydia Putnam all of Kings Mountain, and Mary Boheler of Clover, SC; seven grandchildren: Tim and Serita Simpson, Joan Guin, Donna Hamrick, Gwen Branch, Edie Bunch and Carmen Parker; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Rev. David Philbeck and Rev. Leland Kerr will officiate and interment will be in Patterson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family received friends Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Patterson Grove Baptist Church Sanctuary and at other times at the home or Glenn Hick, 406 Oak Grove Road.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church, "Challenge to Build", 301 Oak Grove Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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GEORGE SOUTHARDS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - George Minor Southards, 69, of 105 Dove Court, died January 15, 2009 at Wendover Hospice in Shelby.

A native of Richmond, Va., he was the son of the late Thaddeus Constance and Pauline Williams Southards. He was also preceded in death by daughter, Deborah Lynn Fraker and sister, Garland Southards Klaunburg and brothers, Thaddeus Constance Southards II and Paul Southards.

Surviving are sons, Michael Lee Southards and wife Dana, of Kings Mountain, and George Minor Southards Jr. and wife Diane, of Boca Raton, Florida; brothers, Gene Southards of Delray Beach, Florida and Wayne Southards of Knoxville, Tn; and grandchildren: Jake Southards, Jonis Southards, Brittney Fraker, Victoria Fraker, Courtney Southards, Jayda Southards, Casey Southards, and Corey Southards; and great-granddaughter, Candace Alfred.

The memorial service will be held Friday, January 23, 2009 at the Church of the Redeemer, 502 W Sumter St., Shelby, NC, Father Rowe officiating.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Police Reports

ARRESTS

JAN.12: William Douglas Hoyle, 42, 121 Charcoal Rd., Cherryville, driving while license revoked and failure to register sex offense, a felony, \$25,300 bond, secured.

JAN. 13: Bradley Carroll Mills, 26, 1014 Second St., larceny, \$500 bond, secured.

JAN.13: Amanda Nicole Millwood, 27, 707 Harmon Rd., simple assault, \$200 bond, secured.

JAN.15: Joshua Keith Clay, 21, W. Gold St., driving while license revoked, \$1000 bond, unsecured.

JAN. 15: Richard Calvin Flowers, 50, 217 Morris St., communicating threats, \$1,000 bond, unsecured.

JAN. 15: Donald Chester Conner Jr., 53, 109 Dover Ave., attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and go armed to terror of people, felonies, \$25,000 bond, secured.

JAN. 15: Tony R. Walker Jr., 35, 913 Church St., contributing to the delinquency of a minor, \$356.00 bond, secured.

JAN. 15: Jacob Bruce Everson, 18, 402 W. Mountain St., assault on a female.

JAN. 16: Joseph Jovess Parks, 28, 125 Thompson Dr., first degree burglary and malicious conduct by prisoner, both felonies, and assault on a government official, assault on a female and resisting public officer, \$40,000 bond, secured.

JAN. 19: Aaron J. Banner, 39, 600 Temple St., DWI, open container and domestic trespassing, cited for operating a vehicle without headlights. His 1990 Olds was impounded.

JAN. 19: Richard Calvin Flowers, 50, 217 Morris St., second degree trespass and intoxicated and disruptive, \$1,000 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

JAN, 12: Glenna Lacey Jane Mantooth, 18, Cherryville, faulty equipment and failure to carry driver's license.

JAN. 12: Timothy D. Franklin, 34, 312 El Bethel Rd., speeding.

JAN. 12: Tomorrow B. Mar-

ALBERT MCKINNEY

Albert John McKinney, 79, died January 16, 2009 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Spruce Pine, he was the son of the late Sam G. and Irene Wyatt McKinney. The funeral service was conducted Monday, Jan. 19, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel by Rev. Jerry Hames and Rev. Dale Angel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

tin, 34, Shelby, speeding.

JAN. 12: Precious Phelps, 28, Lawndale, speeding.

JAN. 12: Christina Thammavouga, 18, 221 Reliance Rd., speeding.

JAN. 13: Penny Hamrick, 44, Grover, speeding.

JAN. 13: Crystal Childers, 35, Grover, speeding.

JAN. 14: Elizabeth Pruitt, 41, W. Gold St., open container.

JAN. 14: Johnnie Hogue Jr., 55, 714 Bridges Dr., possession of drug paraphernalia.

JAN. 15: Reuben Thomas, 37, Ike Brooks Dr., possession of stolen property, a license tag, displaying fictitious tag, revoked license.

JAN. 15: Bruce Gibbons, 53, 112 Cuthers Rd., speeding.

JAN. 15: Spencer Byers, 35, Shelby, no registration of motor vehicle., no insurance, and fictitious tag.

JAN. 15: Tonya Grigg, 31, 124 Mary's Grove Church Rd., expired tag.

JAN. 16: Victor Zuniga, 23, Maryland, speeding.

JAN. 17: Keith Cobb, Lo-cust, Ga., speeding.

JAN. 17: Richard Bess, 54, Loblolly Lane, revoked license.

JAN. 17: Marsha Jones, 45, 101 Marigold St. Apt. 2, expired tag.

JAN. 17: Jennifer Ballard, 24, Dawsonville, Ga., speeding.

JAN. 17: Tamika Wells, 28, Shelby, speeding.

Jan. 17: Karen Wells, 45, Cherryville, speeding.

JAN. 17: Susanna Lee, 51, York, SC, speeding.

JAN. 17: Portia Shell, 39, Shelby, speeding.

JAN. 18: Benjamin Southerland, 20, 7013 Richmond Dr., speeding and no inspection sticker.

JAN. 18: Alvin Tucker, 35, Shelby, speeding.

JAN. 18: Evelyn Ludlum, 41, Bessemer City, stop sign violation.

JAN. 18: Kevin Earney, 28, Gastonia, no insurance, stop sign violation.

JAN. 18: Lakisha Lipscomb, 24, Gastonia, no insurance.

JAN. 18: Defay Wilson Jr., 63, Shelby, speeding.

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